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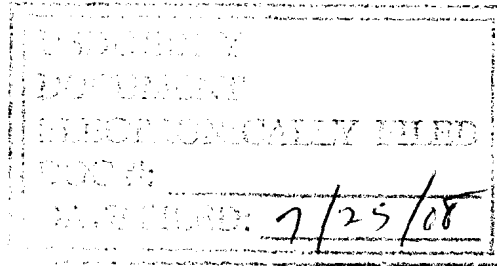
CRIMINAL DIVISION
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July 24, 2008

BY FACSIMILE

Honorable Debra Freeman
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 525
New York, New York 10007-1312
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Re: Cumberland v. Graham
08 CV 2066 (LAP) (DP)

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Dear Judge Freeman:

I am the Assistant Attorney General assigned to handle the above-reference case for respondent. Pursuant to Your Honor's Rule 4 Order, my papers are by July 28, 2008, and I am writing for an extension of time until October 22, 2008 to file the Attorney General's response.

The state court records in this case are fairly lengthy, and includes several post-conviction motions. In addition, I several district court responses in older cases, as well as two Second Circuit briefs that I must file before working on this case. Finally, as the supervisor of my unit, I have extensive editing and administrative responsibilities. Accordingly, I respectfully request an extension of time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyson J. Gill

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The within request is granted. Petitioner shall serve and file reply papers, if any, no later than November 21, 2008.

cc (by U.S. Mail): Robert Cumberland
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SO ORDERED: DATE: 7/25/08

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DEBRA FREEMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE